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	Application Number	10/541,123
	Filing Date	June 30, 2005
	Group Art Unit	Not assigned
Examiner Name	Not assigned	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING PENETRATING MEMBERS**

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

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Application Number PCT/US2003/041747 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) N/A (if applicable).

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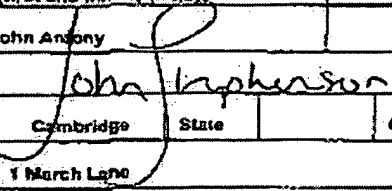
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